

DIRECT ELECTION IS MADE POSSIBLE

Senate Passes Resolution for Popular Vote for Its Members.

CONTROL WILL BE IN CONGRESS

Sherman Casts Ballot Which Decides That There Shall Be Federal Supervision—Bristow Changes Front, and Is Accused of Stealing Sutherland Amendment.

Washington, June 12.—The Senate to-night, by a vote of 64 to 24, passed the resolution amending the Constitution to provide for election of Senators by direct popular vote.

Senator Read, of Missouri, protested against the Vice-President casting the deciding vote.

An amendment by Senator Bacon qualifying the Bristow amendment to prohibit Federal supervision of election unless the State Legislatures refuse or fail to act, was defeated, 46 to 43.

The debate of the resolution began shortly after noon. It soon drifted into a political affair. Democratic Senators criticized Senator Bristow's change of attitude.

Mr. Bristow framed the principal amendment, in the nature of a substitute to the main proposition, and he sought to continue the supervision of senatorial elections in Congress instead of delegating it to the States.

Mr. Bristow said that in both instances his attitude had been decided by his desire to see that which most certainly would insure the success of the popular election resolution.

Mr. Stone, of Missouri, arraigned Mr. Bristow as "satching the amendment" from Mr. Sutherland.

Mr. Davis, of Arkansas, arraigned Mr. Bristow. Referring by name to Senators Cummins, Clapp and La Follette, he declared "the insurgent crowd never had been sincere on any subject they have brought before the country."

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Mr. Cummins denied Mr. Davis's statement of an alleged instance as untrue. Mr. Bristow refuted the charge, saying that only "derogatory attention" would be given to any attention to what the Senator from Arkansas said.

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RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

Liabilities of Company Only \$750, While Assets Are \$150,000. Grand Rapids, Mich., June 12.—Acting for George and Thomas Hume and John E. Emory, creditors of the American Electric Fuse Company, of Muskegon, Michigan, Lieutenant-Governor Ross filed a petition in the United States District Court to-day asking for receiver of the company.

CROP VALUE ANNOUNCED

Cotton Last Year Reached Highest Figure in History. Washington, D. C., June 12.—The cotton crop of 1910 was announced to-day to be the most valuable ever produced in the United States.

TAFT TO CELEBRATE

More Than 3,000 Invitations Issued for Wedding. Washington, D. C., June 12.—The reception which the President and Mrs. Taft will give on June 19, the twenty-first anniversary of their marriage, probably will be the most lavishly attended function ever given in the White House.

The guest list will include friends and acquaintances of President and Mrs. Taft from all parts of the country.

All the members of the President's family and of Mrs. Taft's family—she was Miss Helen Herron, of Cincinnati—will be house guests at the White House during the celebration.

This will be the third silver wedding celebration of a President of the United States and his wife.

TWO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Slayer of Girl Collapses on Eve of His Execution. Osaing, N. Y., June 12.—Two men were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison this morning.

Frederick Gebhardt, convicted of killing Anna Luther in the woods at East Dennis, Mass., was executed first.

Barnes killed Leonard because of the latter's refusal to aid the officers in breaking up a band of yegmen.

BABY'S CORPSE HIDDEN

Discovery of Body Followed by Arrest of Mother and Daughter. Parsons, W. Va., June 12.—Two local boys found the body of a baby in the garage at the home of Mrs. Oona Merrill at Thompson, W. Va.

Later officials found a child's body with clothes wrapped about the head and a shoestring wound tightly about the neck.

BALDWIN STRIKE STILL ON

Eight Thousand Men at Locomotive Works Fail to Report. Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—The attempt of the management of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, which the strikers began last week, to resume work in all departments to-day met with only partial success.

The departments closed to-day are the boiler, flange, paint and dye shops.

STORK IS EXPECTED

Soon After Visit, Mother May Be Hanged. Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, June 12.—Word was received to-day from the Canadian Minister of Justice, A. R. Aylesworth, that a reprieve for Mrs. Angelina Neapolitan, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of her husband, could not be considered by the Governor-General so far in advance of the date of execution.

HISTORIC TREE BLOWN DOWN

Planted During Revolution by Sizer of the Declaration. Caldwell, N. J., June 12.—The Battle of the cherry tree, at Roseland, planted during the Revolutionary War by Josiah Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was snapped off by the windstorm of the past twenty-four hours.

FIGHT AT ARMY POST

Four Soldiers Take Part and One Is Shot. Fishers Island, N. Y., June 12.—As a result of a fight of light troops, H. G. Wright late last night in which four soldiers took part, Private Greer is a serious casualty at the post hospital with a bullet wound in the eye.

RECEIVERS MEET IN DETROIT

Stetson, of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union of North America opened its tenth annual convention to-day in this city.

TOWN PARTLY DESTROYED

Dallas, Texas, June 12.—The greater portion of the town of Whitewright, Texas, in Grayson county, is reported to have been destroyed by fire to-day.

THIRTY PERSONS DROWNED

St. Petersburg, June 12.—The sinking of a ferryboat on the Volga, near Uglich, is reported. Thirty persons were drowned.

WILL NOT DIVULGE DEPARTMENT PLAN

Wickersham Silent as to Action Against Tobacco Trust.

ATTITUDE MET BY RESOLUTION

If It Is Adopted, Congress Will Demand Information as to Intentions Toward Officials of American Tobacco Company—Protective Tariff System Is Attacked.

Washington, June 12.—Following the refusal of Attorney-General Wickersham to-day to furnish to the House information as to whether criminal actions are being prepared against officials of the American Tobacco Company, Representative Byrnes, of Tennessee, introduced a concurrent resolution directing Mr. Wickersham to proceed at once against these officials under the criminal section of the anti-trust laws.

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To-day's resolution names the twenty-five individual defendants in the American Tobacco Company cases recently prosecuted by the department and the American Tobacco Company and all its subsidiary companies.

James B. Duke, Caleb C. Duke, Percey S. Byrnes, George A. Helme, Robert D. Lewis, Thomas F. Malone, Oliver H. Payne, Thomas F. Ryan, Robert K. Smith, George W. Watts, George G. Allen, John B. Cobb, William R. Harris, William H. McAllister, Anthony M. Byrd, Benjamin N. Duke, H. M. Hannah, Herbert D. Kingsbury, Pierre Lorillard, Rufus L. Patterson, Frank H. Ray, Grant B. Schley, Charles Strotz, Peter A. W. Widener, Welford C. Reed and Williamson W. Fuller.

ATTACKS TARIFF SYSTEM

Washington, June 12.—An attack upon the protective tariff system by an American manufacturer who claimed to have studied labor and manufacturing conditions in many countries of the world held the close attention of the House of Representatives for two hours to-day.

Democratic member of Brooklyn, a new factory, a support rather than upon close business management. Its effect has been to stimulate the development of plants until they are now so large that products must be sold abroad.

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RAIN DISCLOSES GRAVE

Body Found of Woman Who Has Been Missing Three Weeks. Farmington, Me., June 12.—Buried in a grave, hidden under a mass of underbrush, the body of Mrs. Etta Taylor, was found by a farmer.

The discovery of the body was accidental. The heavy rains of the last few days had washed out the loose earth of the shallow grave, and while Silas Dunham was writing near the place, he noticed a spot where the earth appeared to be freshly turned.

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WHIP HORSEBEATER

Three Women Pull Reckless and Cruel Driver From His Seat. Seaford, Delaware, June 12.—Beating his horse and driving at a furious pace, endangering the lives of many persons in High Street Saturday evening while the streets were thronged, James Harper, a Maryland farmer, was dragged from his carriage and whipped severely by three young women, who were enraged at the way he was beating his horse.

His face was covered with welts from the blows he received.

ARE MISSING IN MEXICO

Relative of Chicago Man and His Family Are Alarmed. Chicago, June 12.—There is much concern among relatives and friends here of James W. Sibley and his wife and two children over their safety. They have been in Mexico for some time, and they have not been heard from since May 18. It is feared they have been thrown into prison by one of the factions in the revolution or perhaps may have been killed by bandits.

NEEDS STABLE SYSTEM

South Has Suffered Under Present Financial Methods. Atlanta, Ga., June 12.—"No part of the Union needs a sound financial system so much as the States of the South," declared Congressman F. B. Rowland, chairman of the Finance Committee of the National Monetary Commission, in addressing a banquet tendered to him by the business men of this city to-day.

Mr. Rowland pointed out the serious character of the monetary and currency convulsions that have swept the country and declared his belief that these money panics are due to our defective banking and currency systems.

PESTS IN HARRIMAN PARK

Seventeen-Year Locusts Attack Foliage in New York Preserve. Stony Point, N. Y., June 12.—Harriman Park, the \$5,000,000 preserve given to New York State last year by Mrs. E. H. Harriman and other wealthy New Yorkers, has been attacked by an army of the seventeen-year locust. Throughout the park the air is resonant with the buzzing.

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TRAIL OF DEATH AND RUIN LEFT IN STORM'S WAKE

Conservative Estimate Places Number of Dead at 15.

GREAT DAMAGE ON LOWER PENINSULA

Houses in Newport News Unroofed, Trees and Telegraph Poles Blown Down and Shipping in Harbor Disabled. Losses Probably Will Exceed \$100,000.

Newport News, Va., June 12.—Sweeping out of the Southwest with cyclonic force, a wind, rain and electrical storm struck the lower end of the Virginia peninsula late this afternoon, and left a trail of death and ruin in its wake.

Conservative estimates to-night place the dead at not more than fifteen. None of the bodies has been recovered, and their human freight, went down the storm at various points along the James River and in Hampton Roads.

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